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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application.

This application was filed on March 17, 1999. The Applicants filed a Status Inquiry on June 22, 2000 and June 27, 2002, but Applicants did not receive a Status Letter Reply from the U.S. Patent Office.

Applicants would be grateful for a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

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